

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Applicant: Fink, Michael

Docket No.: 1071.001

Serial No.: 10/815,298

Examiner: Timothy L. Maust

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Group Art Unit: 3751

Title: Inflator for Vehicle Protection Apparatus

**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT DATED AUGUST 23, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 23, 2006. The Notice indicated that a signature was missing from the previously filed response. A telephone conference with Examiner Maust on September 21, 2006 revealed that the signature provided in the previously filed response did not include the forward slash at the beginning and end of the signature, which has now been corrected. The previously filed response is included below. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.